In the Claims

1.   (previously presented) A system for automating the recordation of a property transfer comprising:

an Internet server;

a communications link between said Internet server and the Internet;

at least one database containing a plurality of information records accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property identification number;

at least one database containing a plurality of recordation forms accessible by said Internet server;

software executing on said Internet server for receiving a transfer request indicative of a transfer of rights to the property; and

software executing on said Internet server for querying said database of information records to retrieve an information record corresponding to a transfer request, for querying said database of recordation forms to retrieve a recordation form corresponding to said transfer request, and for combining the retrieved information record with the retrieved recordation form to generate a document.

2.   (original) The system of claim 1 wherein said property is intellectual property such as patents, copyrights, and trademarks.

3.   (currently amended) A system for automating the recordation of a property transfer comprising:

an Internet server;

a communications link between said Internet server and the Internet;

at least one database containing a plurality of information records accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property identification number, an intellectual property type identifier, and a jurisdiction identifier;

at least one database containing a plurality of recordation forms accessible by said Internet server, each ~~information record~~ <u>recordation form</u> including an intellectual property type identifier and a jurisdiction identifier;

software executing on said Internet server for generating a property transfer request form indicative of a transfer of rights to the property;

software executing on said Internet server for transmitting said property transfer request form through the Internet;

software executing on said Internet server for receiving a reply to said property transfer request form;

software executing on said Internet server for querying said database of information records to retrieve an information record corresponding to said property transfer request, for querying said database of recordation forms to retrieve a recordation form corresponding to said property transfer request, and for combining the retrieved information record with the retrieved recordation form to generate a transfer document;

software executing on said Internet server for transmitting said transfer document through the Internet; and

software executing on said Internet server for receiving said transfer document though the Internet.

4.   (original) The system of claim 3 wherein said property is intellectual property such as patents, copyrights, and trademarks.

5.   (original) The system of claim 3 further comprising of software executing on said Internet server for receiving an executed transfer document.

6.   (original) The system of claim 3 further comprising of software executing on said Internet server for transmitting an executed transfer document.

7.   (original) The system of claim 3 further comprising of software executing on said Internet server for transmitting said executed transfer document to a property recordation authority.

8.   (currently amended) A system for automating the recordation of a property transfer comprising:

an Internet server;

a communications link between said Internet server and the Internet;

at least one database containing a plurality of information records accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property identification number, an intellectual property type identifier, and a jurisdiction identifier;

at least one database containing a plurality of recordation forms accessible by said Internet server, each ~~information record~~ recordation form including an intellectual property type identifier and a jurisdiction identifier;

software executing on said Internet server for receiving a transfer request indicative of a transfer of rights to the property;

software executing on said Internet server for querying said database of information records to retrieve an information record corresponding to a transfer request, for querying said database of recordation forms to retrieve a recordation form corresponding to said transfer request, and for combining the retrieved information record with the retrieved recordation form to generate a transfer document;

software executing on said Internet server for transferring said transfer document through the Internet;

software executing on said Internet server for generating a property information request form;

software executing on said Internet server for transmitting said property information request form through the internet;

software executing on said Internet server for receiving a reply to said property transfer request form;

software executing on said Internet server for querying said database of information records to retrieve information records corresponding to said intellectual property information request; and

software executing on said Internet server for updating said database containing a plurality of information records.

9. (original) The system of claim 8 wherein said property is intellectual property such as patents, copyrights, and trademarks.

10. (original) The system of claim 8 further comprising of software executing on said Internet server for retrieving said updates to said database containing a plurality of information records through the Internet from a plurality of sources.